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OGSM/PL480/NORTON FROM AG ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: TRADE IN WHEAT PRODUCTS

REF: (A) DAMASCUS 5663 (B) NICOSIA 450

TOFAS 12. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED
TITLE I PROGRAM WHICH MAY INCLUDE WHEAT/FLOUR, AGATT
POUCHED IMPORT DATA 2/10 TO PL480. COORDINATOR NORTON.
TABLE ON CONCESSIONAL IMPORTS OF WHEAT/FLOUR NEEDS TO BE
REVISED AS FOLLOWS FOR WHEAT: 1975 TOTAL 104,733 OF
WHICH 75,394 US TITLE I (INADVERTENTLY SHOWN UNDER 1976).
1976 TOTAL 13,536 OF WHICH 7,692 CANADA AND 5844
COUNTRY NOT SPECIFIED. WFP REPORTS LATTER SOURCE FAC
PLEDGE SHIPPED FROM IRISH PORTS, BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY
ORIGIN FROM WFP DOCUMENTS. THERE WERE NO REPORT NO
TITLE II WHEAT IMPORTS IN 1976.

2. ON EXPORT SIDE THERE WERE NO REPEAT NO EXPORTS OF
WHEAT FLOUR DURING 1970-1973, 2022 MT TO JORDAN IN
1974, 200 KILOS TO LEBANON IN 1975 AND 1885 MT
TO LEBANON IN 1976. WHEAT SEMOLINA EXPORTS IN MT
TOTALLED 129 IN 1970, 33 IN 1971, 175 IN 1972
130 IN 1973, 0 IN 1974, 0 IN 1975 AND 5 IN 1976.
SEMOLINA DESTINATIONS WERE NEARBY ARAB COUNTRIES.
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3. AGATT BELIEVES ALL NECESSARY STATISTICAL DATA
FOR EVALUATING WHEAT/FLOUR IN OGSM HANDS. IF NOT,
ADVISE SOONEST AS WE DO NOT WANT LACK OF
STATISTICS TO BE CAUSE FOR ANY DELAYS IN HANDLING
SARG REQUEST.
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